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1. BLIND PERSONS and DEAF MUTES recorded in each STATE and TERRITORY and in AUSTRALIA at the Censuses of 3rd April, 1911, and 4th April, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

States.	BLIND.			DEAF AND DUMB.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Census of 3rd April, 1911.						
New South Wales	591	420	1,011	330	310	640
Victoria	595	507	1,102	280	255	535
Queensland	213	170	383	160	97	257
South Australia	192	166	358	134	112	246
Western Australia	85	57	142	40	36	76
Tasmania	78	68	146	54	44	98
Australia	1,754	1,388	(a)3,142	998	854	(a)1,852
Census of 4th April, 1921.						
New South Wales	630	427	1,057	396	365	761
Victoria	552	436	988	248	224	472
Queensland	269	210	479	122	91	213
South Australia	191	142	333	111	112	223
Western Australia	93	62	155	48	41	89
Tasmania	83	58	141	52	42	94
Northern Territory	1	..	1	2	..	2
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Australia	1,819	1,335	(b)3,154	980	875	(b)1,855
Increase During Ten Years.						
New South Wales (c)	39	7	46	67	55	122
Victoria	— 43	— 71	— 114	— 32	— 31	— 63
Queensland	56	40	96	— 38	— 6	— 44
South Australia (c)	..	— 24	— 24	— 21	..	— 21
Western Australia	8	5	13	8	5	13
Tasmania	5	— 10	— 5	— 2	— 2	— 4
Australia	65	— 53	12	— 18	21	3

(a) Including 21 blind deaf mutes. (b) Including 16 blind deaf mutes.

(c) For this comparison the Federal Capital Territory has been included with New South Wales, and the Northern Territory with South Australia.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

2. BLIND PERSONS recorded in each STATE and TERRITORY and in AUSTRALIA, classified according to AGE, at the Census of 4th April, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age.	States.						Territories.		Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern.	Federal Capital.	
MALES.									
0–4 ..	8	2	3	4	1	3	..	..	21
5–9 ..	15	9	(a)5	2	1	..	..	..	(a)32
10–14 ..	16	12	5	6	3	..	..	..	42
15–19 ..	17	11	(b)11	9	2	3	..	..	(b)53
20–24 ..	(a)23	16	11	5	2	4	..	..	(a)61
25–29 ..	29	(a)39	11	11	6	9	..	..	(a)105
30–34 ..	34	24	15	6	6	3	..	..	88
35–39 ..	34	23	12	11	5	6	..	..	91
40–44 ..	39	(a)34	10	8	7	4	..	..	(a)102
45–49 ..	36	33	12	15	7	9	..	..	112
50–54 ..	50	35	12	6	11	4	..	..	118
55–59 ..	44	60	10	23	2	(a)7	..	..	(a)146
60–64 ..	51	(c)64	25	18	11	8	1	..	(c)178
65–69 ..	59	43	28	15	12	8	..	..	165
70–74 ..	59	46	28	23	6	7	..	..	169
75–79 ..	59	43	32	13	3	4	..	..	154
80–84 ..	32	25	21	8	5	3	..	..	94
85–89 ..	14	20	10	5	2	1	..	..	52
90–94 ..	4	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	14
95 and over ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Unspecified ..	5	3	6	2	1	..	..	..	17
Total ..	630	552	269	191	93	83	1	..	1,819
FEMALES.									
0–4 ..	10	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	19
5–9 ..	9	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	21
10–14 ..	7	7	5	6	3	..	..	..	28
15–19 ..	11	3	4	7	6	2	..	..	33
20–24 ..	14	12	16	5	4	..	..	..	51
25–29 ..	11	16	7	6	1	4	..	..	45
30–34 ..	19	8	16	4	2	2	..	..	51
35–39 ..	18	20	8	5	3	4	..	..	58
40–44 ..	17	14	7	3	(a)3	3	..	..	(a)47
45–49 ..	23	19	11	3	2	2	..	..	60
50–54 ..	21	31	8	8	2	1	..	..	71
55–59 ..	(a)34	44	(a)12	10	4	2	..	..	(b)106
60–64 ..	37	39	16	17	3	4	..	..	116
65–69 ..	40	43	25	10	7	5	..	..	130
70–74 ..	42	49	18	10	(a)11	9	..	..	(a)139
75–79 ..	53	44	18	13	5	9	..	..	142
80–84 ..	(a)34	36	(a)15	12	4	8	..	..	(b)109
85–89 ..	15	28	14	12	1	2	..	..	72
90–94 ..	4	8	..	8	..	1	..	..	21
95 and over ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Unspecified ..	5	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	12
Total ..	427	436	210	142	62	58	..	..	1,335
PERSONS.									
0–4 ..	18	5	8	5	1	3	..	..	40
5–9 ..	24	16	(a)8	4	1	..	..	..	(a)53
10–14 ..	23	19	10	12	6	..	..	..	70
15–19 ..	28	14	(b)15	16	8	5	..	..	(b)86
20–24 ..	(a)37	28	27	10	6	4	..	..	(a)112
25–29 ..	40	(a)55	18	17	7	13	..	..	(a)150
30–34 ..	53	32	31	10	8	5	..	..	139
35–39 ..	52	43	20	16	8	10	..	..	149
40–44 ..	56	(a)48	17	11	(a)10	7	..	..	(b)149
45–49 ..	59	52	23	18	9	11	..	..	172
50–54 ..	71	66	20	14	13	5	..	..	189
55–59 ..	(a)78	104	(a)22	33	6	(a)9	..	..	(c)252
60–64 ..	88	(c)103	41	35	14	12	1	..	(c)294
65–69 ..	99	86	53	25	19	13	..	..	295
70–74 ..	101	95	46	33	(a)17	16	..	..	(a)308
75–79 ..	112	87	50	26	8	13	..	..	296
80–84 ..	(a)66	61	(a)36	20	9	11	..	..	(b)203
85–89 ..	29	48	24	17	3	3	..	..	124
90–94 ..	8	16	1	9	..	1	..	..	35
95 and over ..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Unspecified ..	10	7	8	2	2	..	..	..	29
Total ..	1,057	988	479	333	155	141	1	..	3,154

(a) Includes one blind deaf mute. (b) Includes two blind deaf mutes. (c) Includes three blind deaf mutes.

3. Numbers—actual and relative—of BLIND PERSONS in each STATE and in AUSTRALIA, classified according to AGE, at the Censuses of 1911 and 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

BLIND.(*a*)

States.	1911.					1921.				
	0–14	15–39	40–64	65 and over.(*b*)	Total.	0–14	15–39	40–64	65 and over. (*b*)	Total.
Numbers Recorded.										
MALES.										
New South Wales	27	96	213	255	591	39	137	220	234	630
Victoria	16	93	224	262	595	23	113	226	190	552
Queensland	22	44	70	77	213	13	60	69	127	269
South Australia	15	37	57	83	192	12	42	70	67	191
Western Australia	6	20	34	25	85	5	21	38	29	93
Tasmania	6	20	28	24	78	3	25	32	23	83
Australia	92	310	626	726	1,754	95	398	(*c*)656	670	(*c*)1,819
FEMALES.										
New South Wales	23	71	114	212	420	26	73	132	196	427
Victoria	14	80	158	255	507	17	59	147	213	436
Queensland	14	49	47	60	170	13	51	54	92	210
South Australia	15	22	31	98	166	9	27	41	65	142
Western Australia	7	12	13	25	57	3	16	14	29	62
Tasmania	3	14	15	36	68	..	12	12	34	58
Australia	76	248	378	686	1,388	68	238	400	629	1,335
PERSONS.										
New South Wales	50	167	327	467	1,011	65	210	352	430	1,057
Victoria	30	173	382	517	1,102	40	172	373	403	988
Queensland	36	93	117	137	383	26	111	123	219	479
South Australia	30	59	88	181	358	21	69	111	132	333
Western Australia	13	32	47	50	142	8	37	52	58	155
Tasmania	9	34	43	60	146	3	37	44	57	141
Australia	168	558	1,004	1,412	3,142	163	636	(*c*)1,056	1,299	(*c*)3,154
Relative—Per 100,000 Persons of the same Sex.										
MALES.										
New South Wales	10.1	25.9	115.4	697.7	68.9	11.3	31.6	89.3	492.0	58.8
Victoria	7.9	34.4	150.1	784.6	90.8	10.0	37.4	120.8	548.2	73.1
Queensland	21.7	30.9	96.7	581.7	64.6	10.2	36.9	75.8	726.2	67.4
South Australia	23.3	37.7	130.8	896.0	92.6	15.1	41.9	124.9	535.0	76.9
Western Australia	13.5	27.1	86.3	637.6	52.6	9.2	31.7	75.2	472.6	52.5
Tasmania	17.6	50.7	138.4	618.6	79.9	8.1	60.4	132.3	456.0	77.0
Australia	12.9	31.4	122.3	723.0	75.8	10.9	35.9	99.9	542.0	65.8
FEMALES.										
New South Wales	8.8	20.4	76.2	703.0	53.2	7.8	16.9	60.1	457.6	41.5
Victoria	7.1	28.2	109.4	745.8	76.8	7.6	18.4	76.4	547.0	56.1
Queensland	14.2	40.6	98.2	650.2	61.5	10.5	33.7	77.8	714.2	58.8
South Australia	23.8	25.0	76.5	1,015.4	82.5	11.7	26.4	74.7	509.5	57.5
Western Australia	16.1	22.8	60.0	914.1	47.2	5.7	25.6	59.3	468.2	39.9
Tasmania	9.2	35.7	84.4	895.7	72.6	..	28.1	54.5	675.0	54.7
Australia	10.9	26.6	89.6	762.0	64.8	8.0	21.4	67.3	536.7	50.0
PERSONS.										
New South Wales	9.5	23.2	97.9	700.0	61.4	9.6	24.2	75.6	476.0	50.3
Victoria	7.5	31.2	130.0	765.0	83.8	8.8	27.6	98.3	548.0	64.5
Queensland	18.0	35.3	97.3	609.8	63.2	10.3	35.4	76.7	721.0	63.4
South Australia	23.6	33.1	104.6	955.7	87.6	13.4	34.1	100.0	527.1	67.2
Western Australia	14.8	25.3	77.0	751.2	50.3	7.4	28.8	68.6	470.7	46.6
Tasmania	13.5	43.3	113.2	759.6	76.4	4.1	44.0	95.2	559.9	66.0
Australia	11.9	29.0	107.6	741.6	70.5	9.46	28.7	84.5	539.4	58.0

(*a*) Includes persons who were deaf and dumb as well as blind.
(*b*) Cases for which the age was not given are included in this group.
(*c*) Includes one male in the Northern Territory.

4. BLIND PERSONS recorded in the METROPOLITAN AREA of each STATE, classified according to AGE, at the Census of the 4th April, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age.	Metropolitan Areas.						Total.
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Melbourne and Suburbs.	Brisbane and Suburbs.	Adelaide and Suburbs.	Perth and Suburbs.	Hobart and Suburbs.	
MALES.							
0–4	3	1	..	3	..	1	8
5–9	10	7	4(*a*)	1	..	..	22(*a*)
10–14	10	8	2	6	2	..	28
15–19	12	8	6(*a*)	9	2	..	37(*a*)
20–24	14(*a*)	12	4	4	2	1	37(*a*)
25–29	20	31	8	7	4	5	75
30–34	24	19	11	5	6	..	65
35–39	21	16	8	8	3	2	58
40–44	23	24	2	5	4	1	59
45–49	20	24	5	14	5	4	72
50–54	22	18	3	6	5	1	55
55–59	23	31	5	18	2	3(*a*)	82(*a*)
60–64	28	34	10	10	9	5	96
65–69	25	27	11	13	7	3	86
70–74	15	25	11	18	4	2	75
75–79	17	21	9	10	3	2	62
80–84	9	9	4	7	3	..	32
85–89	4	6	1	3	..	..	14
90–94	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
95 and over ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified ..	1	2	2	2	1	..	8
Total ..	301	327	107	149	62	30	976
FEMALES.							
0–4	6	1	..	..	..	..	7
5–9	5	1	2	2	..	..	10
10–14	6	3	3	6	3	..	21
15–19	9	2	2	7	4	1	25
20–24	7	7	8	5	3	..	30
25–29	8	6	2	5	1	..	22
30–34	14	7	9	4	2	1	37
35–39	11	11	4	4	1	2	33
40–44	10	10	2	1(*a*)	3	1	27(*a*)
45–49	14	14	4	2	2	1	37
50–54	12	16	1	5	1	1	36
55–59	16	27	6	7	2	1	59
60–64	14	27	7	13	1	1	63
65–69	24	25	8	8	5	1	71
70–74	27	24	6	5(*a*)	8	4	74(*a*)
75–79	33	27	8	10	4	3	85
80–84	17	16	3	8	2	1	47
85–89	6	13	7	8	..	1	35
90–94	3	3	..	5	..	..	11
95 and over ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unspecified ..	2	1	1	..	1	..	5
Total ..	247	241	83	105	43	19	738
PERSONS.							
0–4	9	2	..	3	..	1	15
5–9	15	8	6(*a*)	3	..	..	32(*a*)
10–14	16	11	5	12	5	..	49
15–19	21	10	8(*a*)	16	6	1	62(*a*)
20–24	21(*a*)	19	12	9	5	1	67(*a*)
25–29	28	37	10	12	5	5	97
30–34	38	26	20	9	8	1	102
35–39	32	27	12	12	4	4	91
40–44	33	34	4	6(*a*)	7	2	86(*a*)
45–49	34	38	9	16	7	5	109
50–54	34	34	4	11	6	2	91
55–59	39	58	11	25	4	4(*a*)	141(*a*)
60–64	42	61	17	23	10	6	159
65–69	49	52	19	21	12	4	157
70–74	42	49	17	23(*a*)	12	6	149(*a*)
75–79	50	48	17	20	7	5	147
80–84	26	25	7	15	5	1	79
85–89	10	19	8	11	..	1	49
90–94	3	6	1	5	..	..	15
95 and over ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Unspecified ..	3	3	3	2	2	..	13
Total ..	548	568	190	254	105	49	1,714

(*a*) Includes one blind deaf mute.

5. DEAF MUTES recorded in each STATE and TERRITORY and in AUSTRALIA, classified according to AGE, at the Census of 4th April, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age.	States.						Territories.		Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern.	Federal Capital.	
MALES.									
0–4 ..	7	5	2	3	..	3	..	..	20
5–9 ..	39	15	(a)8	7	5	4	..	..	(a)78
10–14 ..	43	20	15	10	4	8	..	..	100
15–19 ..	30	29	(b)10	7	5	3	..	..	(b)84
20–24 ..	(a)69	28	19	11	10	5	..	..	(a)142
25–29 ..	36	(a)21	9	11	4	2	..	..	(a)83
30–34 ..	35	13	8	5	3	2	..	..	66
35–39 ..	35	15	8	6	3	4	..	..	71
40–44 ..	22	(a)14	5	14	4	2	..	..	(a)61
45–49 ..	25	17	16	13	3	4	..	1	79
50–54 ..	9	20	7	5	2	2	..	..	45
55–59 ..	13	14	3	7	2	(a)3	1	..	(a)43
60–64 ..	12	(c)18	6	5	2	4	1	..	(c)48
65–69 ..	10	6	4	4	..	2	..	..	26
70–74 ..	5	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	15
75–79 ..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
80–84 ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unspecified ..	..	2	1	2	..	4	..	..	9
Total ..	396	248	122	111	48	52	2	1	980
FEMALES.									
0–4 ..	10	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	17
5–9 ..	33	17	7	8	2	6	..	..	73
10–14 ..	43	19	9	13	7	2	..	..	93
15–19 ..	27	21	10	8	6	7	..	..	79
20–24 ..	46	29	12	18	5	4	..	..	114
25–29 ..	23	19	5	6	6	3	..	..	62
30–34 ..	32	19	8	8	4	4	..	..	75
35–39 ..	27	13	6	7	2	3	..	..	58
40–44 ..	25	13	9	10	(a)3	1	..	..	(a)61
45–49 ..	25	12	6	4	1	4	..	..	52
50–54 ..	17	18	7	5	2	3	..	..	52
55–59 ..	(a)11	12	(a)2	7	1	2	..	..	(b)35
60–64 ..	14	13	1	4	..	1	..	..	33
65–69 ..	12	12	3	4	1	..	..	..	32
70–74 ..	9	2	2	2	(a)1	..	..	..	(a)16
75–79 ..	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	8
80–84 ..	(a)2	..	(a)1	1	..	1	..	..	(b)5
85–89 ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Unspecified ..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	365	224	91	112	41	42	..	..	875
PERSONS.									
0–4 ..	17	9	3	5	..	3	..	..	37
5–9 ..	72	32	(a)15	15	7	10	..	..	(a)151
10–14 ..	86	39	24	23	11	10	..	..	193
15–19 ..	57	50	(b)20	15	11	10	..	..	(b)163
20–24 ..	(a)115	57	31	29	15	9	..	..	(a)256
25–29 ..	59	(a)40	14	17	10	5	..	..	(a)145
30–34 ..	67	32	16	13	7	6	..	..	141
35–39 ..	62	28	14	13	5	7	..	..	129
40–44 ..	47	(a)27	14	24	(a)7	3	..	..	(b)122
45–49 ..	50	29	22	17	4	8	..	1	131
50–54 ..	26	38	14	10	4	5	..	..	97
55–59 ..	(a)24	26	(a)5	14	3	(a)5	1	..	(c)78
60–64 ..	26	(c)31	7	9	2	5	1	..	(c)81
65–69 ..	22	18	7	8	1	2	..	..	58
70–74 ..	14	9	3	3	(a)2	..	..	..	(a)31
75–79 ..	9	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	15
80–84 ..	(a)4	1	(a)1	1	..	1	..	..	(b)8
85–89 ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Unspecified ..	3	2	2	5	..	4	..	..	16
Total ..	761	472	213	223	89	94	2	1	1,855

(a) Includes one blind deaf mute. (b) Includes two blind deaf mutes. (c) Includes three blind deaf mutes.

6. Numbers—actual and relative—of DEAF AND DUMB PERSONS in each STATE and in AUSTRALIA, classified according to AGE, at the Censuses of 1911 and 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

DEAF AND DUMB.(*a*)

States.	1911.					1921.				
	0–14	15–39 (*b*)	40–64	65 and over.	Total.	0–14	15–39 (*b*)	40–64	65 and over.	Total.
Numbers Recorded.										
MALES.										
New South Wales	96	165	65	4	330	89	205	81	21	396
Victoria	72	115	78	15	280	40	108	83	17	248
Queensland	53	75	27	5	160	25	55	37	5	122
South Australia	38	61	30	5	134	20	42	44	5	111
Western Australia	16	19	4	1	40	9	25	13	1	48
Tasmania	14	25	14	1	54	15	20	15	2	52
Australia	289	460	218	31	998	198	455	(*c*)276	51	(*c*)980
FEMALES.										
New South Wales	90	141	63	16	310	86	158	92	29	365
Victoria	72	101	62	20	255	40	101	68	15	224
Queensland	34	43	20	..	97	17	42	25	7	91
South Australia	39	46	21	6	112	23	50	30	9	112
Western Australia	9	24	2	1	36	9	23	7	2	41
Tasmania	14	23	7	..	44	8	21	11	2	42
Australia	258	378	175	43	854	183	395	233	64	875
PERSONS.										
New South Wales	186	306	128	20	640	175	363	173	50	761
Victoria	144	216	140	35	535	80	209	151	32	472
Queensland	87	118	47	5	257	42	97	62	12	213
South Australia	77	107	51	11	246	43	92	74	14	223
Western Australia	25	43	6	2	76	18	48	20	3	89
Tasmania	28	48	21	1	98	23	41	26	4	94
Australia	547	838	393	74	1,852	381	850	(*c*)509	115	(*c*)1,855
Relative—Per 100,000 Persons of the same Sex.										
MALES.										
New South Wales	36.1	44.5	35.2	10.9	38.5	25.9	47.2	32.9	44.2	37.0
Victoria	35.6	42.5	52.3	44.9	42.7	17.3	35.7	44.4	49.1	32.8
Queensland	52.2	52.7	37.3	37.8	48.6	19.5	33.8	40.6	28.6	30.6
South Australia	59.0	67.7	68.8	54.0	64.6	25.2	41.9	78.5	39.9	44.7
Western Australia	36.0	48.2	10.1	25.5	24.8	16.5	37.8	25.7	16.2	27.1
Tasmania	41.1	63.4	69.2	25.8	55.3	40.4	48.3	62.0	39.6	48.3
Australia	40.5	46.6	42.6	30.9	43.2	22.6	41.1	42.0	41.3	35.5
FEMALES.										
New South Wales	34.5	40.4	42.1	53.0	39.3	25.7	36.6	41.9	67.7	35.5
Victoria	36.4	35.6	42.9	58.5	38.6	17.9	31.5	35.3	38.5	28.8
Queensland	34.5	35.6	41.8	..	35.1	13.8	27.8	36.0	54.3	25.5
South Australia	62.0	52.2	51.8	62.2	55.7	29.8	48.9	54.7	70.5	45.4
Western Australia	20.7	45.5	9.2	36.6	29.9	17.0	36.9	19.8	42.6	26.4
Tasmania	42.9	58.7	39.4	..	47.0	22.0	49.2	49.9	39.8	39.6
Australia	37.0	40.5	41.4	47.8	39.9	21.5	35.5	39.2	54.7	32.7
PERSONS.										
New South Wales	35.3	42.5	38.3	30.0	38.3	25.8	41.9	37.1	55.3	36.2
Victoria	36.0	39.0	47.7	51.8	40.7	17.6	33.6	39.8	43.5	30.8
Queensland	43.5	44.8	39.1	22.3	42.4	16.7	30.9	38.6	39.5	28.2
South Australia	60.5	60.0	64.2	58.2	60.2	27.4	45.5	66.7	55.4	45.1
Western Australia	28.4	34.0	9.8	30.1	26.9	16.8	37.3	23.3	27.7	26.7
Tasmania	41.9	61.1	55.3	12.7	51.3	31.3	52.2	56.3	39.3	44.0
Australia	38.8	43.6	42.1	38.7	41.6	22.1	38.3	40.7	47.8	34.1

(*a*) Includes persons who were blind as well as deaf and dumb.
(*b*) Cases for which the age was not given are included in this group.
(*c*) Includes two males in the Northern Territory and one in the Federal Capital Territory.

7. DEAF MUTES recorded in the METROPOLITAN AREA of each STATE, classified according to AGE, at the Census of 4th April, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals).

Age.	Metropolitan Areas.						Total.
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Melbourne and Suburbs.	Brisbane and Suburbs.	Adelaide and Suburbs.	Perth and Suburbs.	Hobart and Suburbs.	
MALES.							
0–4	3	2	1	2	..	..	8
5–9	22	10	6(*a*)	4	4	1	47(*a*)
10–14	26	18	8	9	3	3	67
15–19	13	19	5(*a*)	6	4	..	47(*a*)
20–24	29(*a*)	21	10	8	7	1	76(*a*)
25–29	21	13	4	6	1	1	46
30–34	17	6	2	5	1	1	32
35–39	18	6	2	2	2	..	30
40–44	7	7	4	8	2	..	28
45–49	9	3	7	9	1	..	29
50–54	6	10	5	5	2	..	28
55–59	7	9	..	2	2	1(*a*)	21(*a*)
60–64	8	8	1	4	2	1	24
65–69	8	3	..	2	..	2	15
70–74	4	3	..	1	..	..	8
75–79	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
80–84	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
85–89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	199	139	55	75	31	11	510
FEMALES.							
0–4	4	2	..	2	..	..	8
5–9	19	13	4	7	2	3	48
10–14	24	16	9	13	7	1	70
15–19	10	14	6	6	6	2	44
20–24	20	14	6	13	2	1	56
25–29	13	12	..	4	4	1	34
30–34	19	10	3	4	2	1	39
35–39	20	6	5	4	..	2	37
40–44	12	9	6	5	1(*a*)	..	33(*a*)
45–49	11	7	4	3	1	2	28
50–54	10	7	2	2	2	..	23
55–59	5	9	..	2	1	2	19
60–64	9	10	..	3	..	..	22
65–69	5	8	3	3	1	..	20
70–74	3	2	1	..	1(*a*)	..	7(*a*)
75–79	2	..	..	2	..	..	4
80–84	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
85–89	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unspecified	2	..	..	3	..	..	5
Total	189	139	49	76	30	17	500
PERSONS.							
0–4	7	4	1	4	..	..	16
5–9	41	23	10(*a*)	11	6	4	95(*a*)
10–14	50	34	17	22	10	4	137
15–19	23	33	11(*a*)	12	10	2	91(*a*)
20–24	49(*a*)	35	16	21	9	2	132(*a*)
25–29	34	25	4	10	5	2	80
30–34	36	16	5	9	3	2	71
35–39	38	12	7	6	2	2	67
40–44	19	16	10	13	3(*a*)	..	61(*a*)
45–49	20	10	11	12	2	2	57
50–54	16	17	7	7	4	..	51
55–59	12	18	..	4	3	3(*a*)	40(*a*)
60–64	17	18	1	7	2	1	46
65–69	13	11	3	5	1	2	35
70–74	7	5	1	1	1(*a*)	..	15(*a*)
75–79	3	..	..	2	..	..	5
80–84	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
85–89	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unspecified	2	..	..	5	..	..	7
Total	388	278	104	151	61	28	1,010

(*a*) Includes one blind deaf mute.

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